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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masayuki TANI et al.

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For: VIDEO OR INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND MONITORING METHOD AND
MONITORING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a USPTO mailing date of 12 April 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following clean copy of all of the claims presently pending in the application, including the text of those not amended herein.

103.(Once Amended) An image searching method for searching a video image using a computer which stores, in correspondence with a camera, data of subjects in an area capable of being imaged by the camera for imaging the video image, comprising:

an inputting step of inputting a text or a figure;